

Confederate Service Record of Benjamin Franklin Rudd (1842-1926)

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Rejection¹
16491
Carroll County
APPLICATION FOR PENSION

B.F. Rudd
Company "B"
4th Ark. Infantry

Filed July 30th, 1892
W.S. Dunlop²
Auditor

Filed July 23 1891
N.C. Charles
Clerk

Examined & Refused
Aug 15 1892
C.C. Hamby³ Gov
" Atty General
W.S. Dunlop Auditor

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF Carroll COUNTY,
Sitting as a Pension Board:

The undersigned, as state an ex-Confederate soldier, hereby applies for a pension under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Certain Soldiers of the late War between the States," approved April 1, 1891, upon the following grounds:

That he is a bona fide resident of the State of Arkansas, and has been for more than twelve months next before the filing of this application;

That he is Benjamin F. Rudd who enlisted as a soldier in the State of Arkansas during the war between the States in Company B of the 4th Regiment of Arkansas State Troops and continued in the service of the State of Arkansas or of America until he became sick with the measles at Wilsons Creek State of Missouri. On the 12 day of August 1861 he became Paralyzed from sd [said] measles and a relapse so that he lost use of his numb legs and feet and hands and Body.

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- 1 Benjamin Franklin Rudd's pension application was initially rejected by State Auditor W.S. Dunlop and acting Governor C.C. Hamby. Perhaps the state officials in Little Rock gave little credence to testimony from men they didn't know. While enlistment forms exist for brothers James Jasper Rudd and Absalom Mann Rudd, Benjamin's seems to be missing. However, Benjamin's second application was accepted, bolstered by recommendations from county officials and the testimony of a comrade (W.M. Usrey) who had served with the Rudd's.
 - 2 William Simpson Dunlop (1833-1914) was State Auditor from 1887-1893. A Confederate veteran, Dunlop served as Major in the 12th South Carolina Infantry. His book "Lee's Sharpshooters" was published in 1899.
 - 3 Christopher Columbus Hamby (1851-1921) was a State Senator from 1891-1894. As president of the Senate, Hamby was next in succession and became acting governor during Gov. James Philip Eagle's illness. The ditto marks under Hamby's signature seem to suggest that he was also Attorney General. However, state records show William E. Atkinson as Attorney General from 1889-1893.

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[side notation] of measles

That [he] is now indigent and incapacitated for manual labor by reason of said permanent injury of his legs and feet arms and hands and body.

That he is not receiving any aid from this State or from the United States on said account, under any other statute, and therefore makes application for relief under the act aforesaid.

B.F. Rudd [signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of July 1891

N.C. Charles County Clerk

STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of Arkansas

Personally came before me Jas. P. Fancher⁴ and James McClary⁵ two credible witnesses, who make oath and say that they verily believe the applicant to be the identical person named in the application, and that the facts stated in the application are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of July 1891

Witnesses:

Jas. P. Fancher [signature]

J.M. McClary [signature]

N.C. Charles [signature] County Clerk

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State of Arkansas
County of Carroll

Mr. Bradley Bunch County Judge B.C. Edmondson Sheriff and N.C. Charles County Clerk constituting a Pension Board and for said County do hereby certify that we have examined the application of B.F. Rudd hereto attached and the affidavits thereto and believe the Statements therein to be true and recommend the application to the consideration of the state Board foresaid.

Witness our hands and the County Court seal this 28th day of July 1892.

Bradley Bunch [signature] County Judge
N.C. Charles [signature] County Clerk
B.C. Edmondson [signature] Sheriff

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF Carroll

4 James Polk Fancher (1842-1924) was a Sergeant in Company E of Stirrman's 1st Arkansas Cavalry. After the Civil War, Fancher was elected to offices in both county and state government.

5 James Madison McClary (1838-1896) was actually a Union veteran from Indiana who served in Company I of the Arkansas 2nd Cavalry Regiment. Both Confederate and Union regiments were formed in Arkansas.

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I, B.F. Rudd, do solemnly swear that I served as a soldier in the army (or sailor in the navy) of the Confederate States, being a member of 4th Walkers Regiment of Infantry from the State of Arkansas or a member of the crew of the ship called [blank]; that I was honorably released from such service on or about the 20 day of August 1861 and did not desert the same; that I am now, and for the past twelve months have been, a bona fide resident of this State; that I do not myself, nor does my wife, nor do we both together, own property, real or personal, or both, or money or choses in action in excess of the value of \$400.00 (exclusive of household goods and wearing apparel), nor has either of us conveyed title to any property to enable me to draw a pension, and that neither I nor my wife is in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services, the emoluments of an office, in excess of \$150.00 per year; that I am incapacitated to perform manual labor in any of the ordinary avocations of life (or am totally blind), and that such incapacity (or disability) is the result of wounds received in the service, being Paralysis, or of age, accident or disease, and that such disability is not the result of my own vicious habits still persisted in, so help me God.

F.O. Butt [signature]

(Signature) B.F. Rudd [signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of June 1901

F.O. Butt [signature]
Notary Public
Com. Exp. Sept. 5, 1904

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Carroll

We, the undersigned, sitting as a Pension Board for Carroll County, do certify that we have examined the application of the within named B.F. Rudd for pension, under Act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, as approved March 11, 1901, and the proof in support of same, and find that said applicant is a wounded Confederate soldier, is in indigent circumstances, and wholly or partially incapacitated for manual labor, and that his claim is just, and that he should be allowed \$100 pension.

Isaac A. Clark⁶ [signature] [SEAL]

Charles Bunch [signature] [SEAL]

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APPLICATION OF
B.F. Rudd
Green Forest P.O.
Carroll County.

Examined and allowed and \$100 allowed and Auditor authorized to draw and warrant for same.

⁶ Isaac Asbury Clarke (1837-1907) was founder of Clarke's Academy in Berryville, Arkansas. Seeing all Carroll County schools destroyed during the Civil War, Clarke sold his watch for \$100 and used the funds to establish Clarke's Academy in 1867. An estimated 5,000 to 10,000 students attended the academy, and several graduates became prominent later in life. See the [Clarke's Academy](#) entry in the [Encyclopedia of Arkansas History & Culture](#).

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FILED IN AUDITORS OFFICE,
JUL 17 1901

T.C. Monroe [signature]
AUDITOR.

This 9 day of Aug 1901

J.W. Crockett [signature]

Sec'y of State.

T.C. Monroe [signature]

Auditor.

V.Y. Cook [signature]

Major-General Commanding U.C.V.

Thompson Lithio. and Ptg. Co.

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PROOF OF SERVICE
(By Comrades if Possible)

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF Carroll

On this day personally came before the undersigned a Notary Public within and for County of Carroll and State of Arkansas, J.P. Fancher and W.M. Usrey⁷ citizens of Carroll County, Ark., whom I certify to be creditable persons and worthy of confidence, who being duly sworn, state that they are each, personally, well acquainted with applicant B.F. Rudd and have known him 45 and 47 years, respectively.

That he was a Confederate soldier. Belonging to Company "B"⁸ Fancher's⁹ Company, 4th Regiment (Walker's) of Aransas Inf. That as such soldier he served from March 1861 to August - September 1861. That he was honorably released from such service, and did not desert the same. That he is now and has been for the past twelve months a bona fide resident of Arkansas. That he is incapacitated by reason of Paralysis caused by Measles and that such incapacity (or disability) is not the result of his own vicious habits still persisted in. That to best of our knowledge, all property now owned by him and his wife, together, is not worth exceeding \$400 (exclusive of household goods and wearing apparel). That neither he nor his wife is in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services, or the emoluments of an office, in excess of \$150 per year. That we have no interest in this claim & served with him as such soldiers.

J.P. Fancher [signature]

W.M. Usrey [signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June 1901.

7 William Madison Usrey (1841-1927) was 2nd Sgt., Company A, 17th Arkansas Cavalry Battalion. This battalion was also known as Harrell's or Crawford's Battalion. Usrey had first-hand knowledge of Benjamin Franklin Rudd's service, since he and Benjamin's brothers enlisted and served together. Usrey was also the uncle of Julia Ann Rebecca Usrey, Benjamin's wife.

8 Capt. Hampton Bynum Fancher is recorded as commanding Company H, not B. Perhaps Fancher's company was known by both designations, since Confederate units often changed names. His company was also known as the Jo. Wright Guards; its roster consisted mostly of men from Carroll County.

9 Alexander Fancher (1812-1857) was an uncle of both Capt. Hampton Bynum Fancher and James Polk Fancher. Alexander led the wagon train that perished in the Mountain Meadows Massacre on 11 Sep 1857. He was one of 121 adults and older children killed there. Their remains were left unburied for over a year, when Maj. James H. Carleton oversaw the burial of 34 victims.

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F.O. Butt [signature]
Notary Public
Com. Exp. Sept. 10th, 1901

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EVIDENCE OF PHYSICIAN

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF Carroll

I, G.V. Poyner¹⁰, a duly registered and practicing physician in Carroll County, Arkansas, do hereby certify that I am personally well acquainted with B.F. Rudd of Green Forest, Arkansas, who is an applicant for a pension under the Statutes of Arkansas.

That at his request I have made an examination of his physical condition and find: him afflicted with paralysis affecting both sides.

Physical condition and to what cause is his incapacity for manual labor attributable: Physical condition bad and his incapacity to perform manual labor is close to general paralysis.

and that said disability is not the result of his own vicious habits still persisted in: [blank]

Extent of disability is total.

F.O. Butt [signature]

G.V. Poynor [signature]
M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June 1901

F.O. Butt [signature]
Notary Public
Com. Ex. Sept. 10, 1904

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DECEASED PENSIONER'S
WINDOW'S APPLICATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF Carroll

I, Mrs. Julia Rudd, do solemnly swear that I was born the 2nd day of January 1863 and that I am the widow of Ben F. Rudd, who served as a soldier in the army (or sailor in the navy) of the Confederate States, his proof of service being now on file in the Auditor's office, at Little Rock, he having been allowed a pension under Act of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1901, and subsequent amendatory Acts, while a resident of Carroll County, Arkansas; that I am now, and for the past twelve months have been, a bona fide resident of this State; that I do not own property, real or personal, or both, or money or choses in action, in excess of the value of \$500.00, not including the value of homestead, or household goods; nor have I conveyed title to

¹⁰ The "Evidence of Physician" form was completed by Dr. George V. Poynor (1856-1941), a physician living in Green Forest, Arkansas, in 1900. Dr. Poynor later moved his practice to McDonald County, Missouri.

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any property to enable me to draw a pension, and that I am not in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services, the emoluments of an office, in excess of \$250.00 per year; that my husband died on the 15th day of September 1926, and that I have not since remarried, so help me God.

(Signature) Julia Rudd [signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1927.

J.H. Davidson

County Clerk

By Clear Grigg [signature] Deputy Clerk.

I, Cletus Ramsey, do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Julia Rudd and that she is the widow of Ben F. Rudd, deceased.

(Signature) Cletus Ramsey [signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1927

J.H. Davidson

County Clerk

By Clear Grigg [signature] Deputy Clerk

(NOTE -- No widow born subsequent to 1878 is entitled to a pension.)

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF [blank]

ss. [to wit]

We, the undersigned, sitting as a Pension Board for Carroll County, do hereby certify that we have examined the application of the within named Julia Rudd¹¹ for pension, under Act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved March 11, 1901, and subsequent amendatory Acts, and the proof in support of same, and find that said applicant is a widow of a Confederate soldier, is in indigent circumstances and that her claim is just, and that she should be allowed a widow's pension.

J.H. Holman [signature] [SEAL]

Geo. M. Baines [signature] [SEAL]

C.F. Bunch [signature] [SEAL]

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APPLICATION OF

Mrs. Julia Rudd

WIDOW

Rudd Ben F.

Carroll County.

¹¹ Julia Ann Rebecca Usrey (1863-1950) was Benjamin's widow. After his death, she applied for a continuation of his pension. The Pension Board in 1927 was made up of John Henry Holman, George Marshall Baines, and C.F. Bunch.

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Examined and approved and \$ [blank] allowed and Auditors authorized to draw warrant for same.

RECEIVED 7-27-27
STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE
J. CARROLL CONE, Auditor
BY Chas. E. Parker [signature]

This day of Sept 15, 1927

Jim B. Higgins [signature]
Secretary of State

J. Carroll Cone [signature]
Auditor

J.W. Hollis [signature]
Major General Commanding U.C.V.

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FOR ORIGINAL APPLICANTS
PROOF OF INDIGENCE

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Carroll

On this day personally came before the undersigned, a County Clerk within and for the County of Carroll and State of Arkansas, Cletus Ramsey and H.B. Rudd¹² citizens of Carroll County, Arkansas whom I certify to be credible persons and worthy of confidence, who, being duly sworn, state that they are each, personally, well acquainted with applicant Mrs. Julia Rudd and have known her 20 years, respectively.

That she is now and has been for the past twelve months a bona fide resident of Arkansas. That she is the widow of Ben F. Rudd deceased, an old Confederate soldier drawing a pension from the State of Arkansas at the time of his death, and that such incapacity (or disability) is not the result of his own vicious habits still persisted in. That to the best of our knowledge all property owed by her is not worth exceeding \$500.00, not including the value of his or her homestead,* or household goods. That she not in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any service, or the emoluments of an office, in excess of \$250.00 per year. That we have no interest in this claim.

Cletus Ramsey [signature]
H.B. Rudd [signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1927

¹² Hollis Bascum Rudd (1887-1927) was the oldest son of Benjamin Franklin Rudd and Julia Ann Rebecca Usrey. Hollis was thus testifying on his mother's behalf. Hollis, while clearing debris in the aftermath of a tornado storm, was shot and killed by William Burton Ussery. Despite the similar last name, it's unlikely William Burton Ussery was Hollis's maternal cousin. Julia's family were descendants of Samuel Usrey, Jr. (1811-1864) who migrated from White County, Tennessee, before 1860. William Burton Ussery's paternal family originated from Missouri, moved frequently, and didn't arrive in Carroll County until the late 1890's.

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J.H. Davidson
County Clerk
By Cleat Grigg [signature]

*In city or town homestead shall not exceed 1 acre in extent, or \$2,500 in value; in country shall not exceed 160 acres in extent, or \$2,500 in value.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

TO SUPPLEMENT PENSION APPLICATION ON FILE IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

It is necessary that this Questionnaire be properly filled out, sworn to, and filed in the Auditor's office in order that your name may remain on the Confederate Pension Roll. Under authority of a ruling of the State Pension Board and Advisory Board, appointed by the Governor, at a meeting of said Boards on the 7th day of January, 1932.

1. What is your full name? Julia Rudd
2. Your present address? Green Forest
3. When and where were you born? On the 2nd day of January, 1863 County of Carroll State of Arkansas
4. To whom, when and where were you married to the Veteran whose war record you are now drawing your Confederate Pension? (To be answered by widows only.) To Ben F. Rudd On the 15th day of August, year of 1883, County of Carroll, State of Arkansas
5. With whom do you make your home? Gertie Rudd Address Green Forest
6. What relation are they to you? Daughter
7. Have you lived continuously in Arkansas for the past five years? I have
8. Do you own any property, or interest in any property? A house and lot If so, give value of same \$500
9. Do you have any income other than Arkansas Confederate Pensions? I have not If so, how much per month? ----- [N/A]
10. How much of your pension each month is spent for your benefit? \$50

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF Carroll

ss. [to wit] CERTIFICATE OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONER

I, Julia Rudd, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, do solemnly swear that I fully and clearly understand the questions above set forth and that I have truthfully and to the best of my knowledge and ability given the answers set opposite each question.

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Julia Rudd [signature]
Confederate Pensioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1932.

Cletus Grigg
County Clerk or ~~Notary Public~~ [strikethrough]

Any false statement made in this Questionnaire will be considered as a fraud, and the party making such false statement is subject to prosecution.

~~At~~ Rejected 16491

Carroll County

~~WIDOW'S~~ APPLICATION FOR PENSION

B. J. Ridd

Company "B"

14th Ark Infantry

RESS PRINTING CO., LITTLE ROCK, ARK

Filed July 30th 1892

W. S. Dunlop

Assn

~~Filed~~ July 23 1891

M. H. Harris

Ark

Examined & Refused

Aug 15th 1892

C. W. Harvey

Gov

Atty Genl

W. S. Dunlop Assn

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF Carroll COUNTY,

Sitting as a Pension Board:

The undersigned, as ~~the widow of~~ ^{state} an ex-Confederate soldier, hereby applies for a pension under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Certain Soldiers of the late War between the States," approved April 1, 1891, upon the following grounds:

That ~~she~~ ^{he} is a bona fide resident of the State of Arkansas, and has been for more than twelve months next before the filing of this application;

That ~~she is the widow of~~ ^{he is a Soldier} who enlisted as a soldier in the State of Arkansas during the war between the States in Company B of the 4th Regiment of Arkansas State Troops and

continued in the service of the State of Arkansas or the Confederate States of America until he became sick with the mumps at Wilsons Creek Batt State of Missouri. On the 12 day of August 1861 he became Paralyzed from exposure and a release so that he lost use of his hands legs and feet and hands and feet

That ~~she~~ has remained a widow since the death of her said husband, is now indigent and incapacitated for manual labor by reason of said permanent injury of his legs and feet arms and hands and body

That ~~she~~ is not receiving any aid from this State or from the United States on said account, under any other statute, and therefore makes application for relief under the act aforesaid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of July 1891

B F Ruedel
H Charles County Clerk

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Arkansas

Personally came before me

Jos. D. Gancher and Jas. McBlaney two credible witnesses, who make oath and say that

they verily believe the applicant to be the identical person named in the application, and that the facts stated in the application are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of July 1891

Witnesses:

Jos. D. Gancher
J H McBlaney H Charles County Clerk

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll

We Bradley Bunch County Judge, B C Edmondson Sheriff and H C Charles County Clerk constituting a Pension Board within and for said County do hereby certify that we have examined the Application of P H Rudd hereto attached and the affidavits thereto and believe the Statements therein to be true and recommend the Application to the consideration of the State Board for a vote

Witness our hands and the County Court at this 28th day of July 1892

Bradley Bunch County Judge
H C Charles
B C Edmondson
H C Charles

Attest
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Carroll County

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

P H Rudd
C P B

Carroll County
14 Ark. Intelligencer

Filed July 30th 1892
W S Burdick

Attest
July 23 1892
H C Charles
B C

Examined & Refused
Aug 15th 1892
C C Haulby

Attest
W S Burdick

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF

Carroll

I, *B. F. Rudd*

do solemnly swear that I

served as a soldier in the army (or sailor in the navy) of the Confederate States, being a mem-

ber of

1st Walkers

Number of Regiment or name of Colonel.

Regiment of

Infantry
Infantry, Artillery or Cavalry.

from the State of

Arkansas

or a member of the crew of the ship

called

; that I was honorably ~~discharged~~ (paroled or released)

from such service on or about the

20

day of

August

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and did not desert the same; that I am now, and for the past twelve months have been, a bona

fide resident of this State; that I do not myself, nor does my wife, nor do we both together,

own property, real or personal, or both, or money or choses in action in excess of the value of

\$400.00 (exclusive of household goods and wearing apparel), nor has either of us conveyed

title to any property to enable me to draw a pension, and that neither I nor my wife is in

receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services, the emoluments of an office,

in excess of \$150.00 per year; that I am incapacitated to perform manual labor in any of the

ordinary avocations of life (or am totally blind), and that such incapacity (or disability) is the

result of wounds received in the service, being *Paralysis*

Here describe same generally.

or of age, accident or disease, and that such disability is not the result of my own vicious habits still persisted in, so help me God.

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(Signature)

B. F. Rudd

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

17

day of

June

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Beaumont Sept. 5, 1904

J. O. Burt
Notary Public

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Garrett ss.

We, the undersigned, sitting as a Pension Board for Garrett County,
do certify that we have examined the application of the within named B. F. Rudd
for pension, under Act of the General Assembly of
the State of Arkansas, as approved March 11, 1901, and the proof in support of same, and find
that said applicant is a wounded Confederate soldier,
is in indigent circumstances, and wholly or partially incapacitated for manual labor, and that
his claim is just, and that he should be allowed
\$ 100. pension.

Isaac A. Clarke [SEAL]

W. C. Burch [SEAL]

..... [SEAL]

This 9 day of Aug 1901
J. C. Morrow Auditor.
Major-General Commanding U. C. V.
by order
Thompson Litho. and Pig. Co.

FILED IN AUDITORS OFFICE,
JUL 17 1901
J. C. Morrow
AUDITOR.

Examined and allowed
and \$ 100. allowed and Auditor
authorized to draw warrant for same.

16497
APPLICATION OF
B. F. Rudd
Breen Fork P. O.
Garrett County.

PROOF OF SERVICE

(By Comrades if Possible)

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF Carroll

On this day personally came before the undersigned, a
Notary Public within and for the County of Carroll
and State of Arkansas, - J. P. Faucher and W. H. Usrey
citizens of Carroll County, Ark., whom I certify to be creditable persons
and worthy of confidence, who being duly sworn, state that they are each, personally, well
acquainted with applicant B. F. Reed and have
known him 15-47 years, respectively.

That he was a Confederate soldier. Belonging to Company "B" Faucher's Company
of Arkansas Inf. 4th Regiment (Walker's)
That as such soldier he served from March 1861
to August-September 1861 That he was honorably discharged (~~paroled or released~~) from
such service, and did not desert the same. That he is now and has been for the past twelve
months a bona fide resident of Arkansas. That he is incapacitated for manual labor by reason
of Paralysis caused by Measles and that such incapacity (or
disability) is not the result of his own vicious habits still persisted in. That to the best of our
knowledge, all property now owned by him and his wife, together, is not worth exceeding \$400
(exclusive of household goods and wearing apparel). That neither he nor his wife is in receipt
of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services, or the emoluments of an office,
as sett. in excess of \$150 per year. That we have no interest in this claim. served with him as such
soldier.

J. P. Faucher
W. H. Usrey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June 1901

Secy. Eff. Sept 10th, 1901

J. O. Bunt
Notary Public

EVIDENCE OF PHYSICIAN

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF Carroll }

I, G. V. Roymor a duly registered and practicing physician
in Carroll County, Arkansas, do hereby certify that I am personally
well acquainted with B. L. Ridd of Green Fork
Arkansas, who is an applicant for a pension under the Statutes of Arkansas.

That at his request I have made an examination of his physical condition and find:
State description and character of wound him afflicted
with paralysis affecting both
sides

Physical condition and to what cause is his incapacity for manual labor attributable

Physical condition bad and his
incapacity to perform manual labor
is due to general paralysis

and that said disability is not the result of his own vicious habits still persisted in

Extent of disability is Total
permanent

G. V. Roymor

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June 1901

J. O. Beutt

Carroll, Sept 10 - 1904

Natary Public

DECEASED PENSIONER'S
WIDOW'S APPLICATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF Carroll }

I, Mrs Julia Rudd do solemnly swear that I
was born the 2nd day of January 18.63 and that I
am the widow of Ben F. Rudd, who
served as a soldier in the army (or sailor in the navy) of the Confederate States, his proof of service
being now on file in the Auditor's office, at Little Rock, he having been allowed a pension under Act
of the General Assembly, approved March 11, 1901, and subsequent amendatory Acts, while a
resident of Carroll County, Arkansas; that I am now, and for the past twelve
months have been, a *bona fide* resident of this State; that I do not own property, real or personal,
or both, or money or choses in action, in excess of the value of \$500.00, not including the value of
homestead, or household goods; nor have I conveyed title to any property to enable me to draw a
pension, and that I am not in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services, the
emoluments of an office, in excess of \$250.00 per year; that my husband died on the 15th day
of September 1926. 19k,

and that I have not since remarried, so help me God.

(Signature) Julia Rudd

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1927. 19k

By Clat Grigg J. H. Davidson
Deputy Clerk. County Clerk
I, Clatus Ramsey do solemnly swear that I am personally

acquainted with Mrs. Mrs. Julia Rudd and that she is the widow of
Ben F. Rudd, deceased.

(Signature) Clatus Ramsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1927. 19k

By Clat Grigg J. H. Davidson
Deputy Clerk County Clerk

(NOTE—No widow born subsequent to 1878 is entitled to a pension.)

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF _____

ss.

We, the undersigned, sitting as a Pension Board for

Carroll

County, do hereby certify that we have examined the application of the within named

Gertra Rudel

for pension, under Act of the General Assembly of the State of

Arkansas, approved March 11, 1901, and subsequent amendatory Acts, and the proof in support

of same, and find that said applicant is *a* widow of a Confederate soldier, is

in indigent circumstances, and that her claim is just, and that she should

be allowed \$ *4 per m* pension.

J A Holman

[SEAL]

Geo M Barnes

[SEAL]

W F Bunch

[SEAL]

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APPLICATION OF

Gertra Rudel

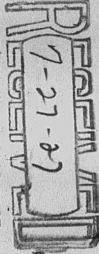
WIDOW *Bunch*

Carroll

County.

P. O.

Examined and *approved*
and \$ allowed and Auditor author-
ized to draw warrant for same.



STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE
ARROLL CONE, Auditor

BY *Arroll Cone*

This day of *July* 191

Secretary of State.

Auditor.

Major General Commanding U. C. V.



FOR ORIGINAL APPLICANTS

PROOF OF INDIGENCY

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Carroll

On this day personally came before the undersigned, a

County Clerk

within and for the County of

Carroll

and State of

Arkansas. Cletus Ramsey And H. B. Rudd

citizens of Carroll County, Arkansas whom I certify to be credible persons and worthy of confidence, who, being duly sworn, state that they are each, personally, well acquainted with applicant Mrs. Julia Rudd

and have known ~~him~~ ^{her} 20 years, respectively.

That ~~he~~ ^{she} is now and has been for the past twelve months a bona fide resident of Arkansas. ~~That he~~ ^{she} is incapacitated for manual labor by reason of ~~That she is the widow of Ben F. Rudd~~ ^{deceased, and old Confederate soldier drawing a pension from the} State of Arkansas at the time of his death, and that such incapacity (or disability) is not the result of his own vicious habits still persisted in. That to the best of our knowledge all property now owned by ~~him and his wife, together~~ ^{her} is not worth exceeding \$500.00, not including the value of his or her homestead,* or household goods. That ~~neither he nor~~ ^{she} ~~is~~ ^{not} in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any service, or the emoluments of an office, in excess of \$250.00 per year. That we have no interest in this claim.

Cletus Ramsey

H. B. Rudd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1927 ~~xxkx~~

J. H. Davidson

County Clerk.

*In city or town homestead shall not exceed 1 acre in extent, or \$2,500 in value; in country shall not exceed 160 acres in extent, or \$2,500 in value.

By Cletus Grigg

QUESTIONNAIRE

TO SUPPLEMENT PENSION APPLICATION ON FILE IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

It is necessary that this Questionnaire be properly filled out, sworn to, and filed in the Auditor's office in order that your name may remain on the Confederate Pension Roll. Under authority of a ruling of the State Pension Board and Advisory Board, appointed by the Governor, at a meeting of said Boards on the 7th day of January, 1932.

1. What is your full name? Julia Rudd
2. Your present address? Green Forest
3. When and where were you born? On the 2nd day of January, 1863
County of Carroll State of Arkansas
4. To whom, when and where were you married to the Veteran whose war record you are now drawing your Confederate Pension? (To be answered by widows only.) To Ben F. Rudd
On the 15th day of August, year of 1883, County of Carroll, State of Arkansas
5. With whom do you make your home? Gertie Rudd
Address Green Forest
6. What relation are they to you? daughter
7. Have you lived continuously in Arkansas for the past five years? I have
8. Do you own any property, or interest in any property? a house and lot
If so, give value of same. \$500
9. Do you have any income other than Arkansas Confederate Pensions? I have not
If so, how much per month? -----
10. How much of your pension each month is spent for your benefit? \$ 50

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
COUNTY OF Carroll } ss. **CERTIFICATE OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONER**

I, Julia Rudd, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, do solemnly swear that I fully and clearly understand the questions above set forth and that I have truthfully and to the best of my knowledge and ability given the answers set opposite each question.

Julia Rudd

Confederate Pensioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1932

Chas. D. King

County Clerk for Arkansas